

REMARKS

The following remarks are offered in complete response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2007. Entry of the foregoing, pursuant to and consistent with an Ex parte Quayle Action is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-9 are now pending in this application. Claims 10-33 have been withdrawn.

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Applicants had submitted an IDS with USPTO Form 1449 on October 5, 2007. In the Foreign Patent Documents section of USPTO Form 1449, WO 00/26167 was cited as corresponding to US 6,689,922. In further citing US 6,689,922 in the U.S. Patent Documents section of this form, a typographical error was made and US 6,689,922 was inadvertently entered as "US 6,659,922".

Applicants have submitted a replacement USPTO Form 1449 with the correction of the typographical error and request that the Examiner enter this replacement Form 1449.

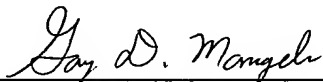
The Office Action indicated that the application is in condition for allowance except for the cancellation of the non-elected invention. With the above cancellation of the withdrawn claims, a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order and such action is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions concerning this paper or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (703) 838-6587.

Respectfully submitted,

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